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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to
submit an information collection
request to OMB and solicitation of
public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a
submittal to OMB for review of
continued approval of information
collections under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the
requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information
collection:* 10 CFR 4,
"Nondiscrimination in Federally
Assisted Commission Programs."
2. *Current OMB approval number:*
3150-0053.
3. *How often the collection is
required:* Occasionally.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:*
Recipients of Federal financial
assistance provided by the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission.
5. *The number of annual respondents:*
30.
6. *The number of hours needed
annually to complete the requirement or
request:* 8 hours annually (.27 hours per
recordkeeper).

7. *Abstract:* Recipients of NRC
financial assistance provide data to
demonstrate assurance to NRC that they
are in compliance with
nondiscrimination regulations and
policies.

Submit, by April 24, 1998, comments
that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of
information necessary for the NRC to
properly perform its functions? Does the
information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the
information collection be minimized,
including the use of automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting
statement may be viewed free of charge
at the NRC Public Document Room,
2120 L Street, NW (lower level),
Washington, DC. OMB clearance
requests are available at the NRC
worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld
Collection link on the home page tool
bar. The document will be available on
the NRC home page site for 60 days after
the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the
information collection requirements
may be directed to the NRC Clearance
Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33,
Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by
telephone at 301-415-7233, or by
Internet electronic mail at
BIS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day
of February, 1998.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Southern Nuclear Operating Company,
Inc., et al.**

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed no Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (the Commission) is
considering issuance of amendments to
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2
and NPF-8, issued to the Southern
Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), Inc.,
et al. (the licensee) for operation of the
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1
and 2, located in Houston County,
Alabama.

The proposed amendments would
revise the Technical Specifications
(TSs) by relocating the reactor coolant
system (RCS) pressure and temperature
limits from the TSs to the proposed
Pressure Temperature Limits Report in
accordance with the guidance provided
by Generic Letter 96-03, "Relocation of
the Pressure Temperature Limit Curves
and Low Temperature Overpressure
Protection System Limits." TS 3.4.10.3
would be revised to require that two
residual heat removal system suction
relief valves be operable or that the RCS

be vented at RCS indicated cold leg
temperatures less than or equal to 325
°F. In addition, a new TS would be
added to limit the operation of more
than one reactor coolant pump below
110 °F.

The July 23, 1997, application was
previously noticed in the **Federal
Register** on September 10, 1997 (62 FR
47699). In addition, the December 18,
1997, supplement provided additional
information that revised the original
licensee's evaluation of the no
significant hazards consideration and,
therefore, was noticed in the **Federal
Register** on January 14, 1998 (63 FR
2281). The February 12, 1998,
supplement provided additional
information that revised the licensee's
evaluation of the no significant hazards
consideration. Therefore, renotification
of the Commission's proposed
determination of no significant hazards
consideration is necessary.

Before issuance of the proposed
license amendments, the Commission
will have made findings required by the
Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended
(the Act) and the Commission's
regulations.

The Commission has made a
proposed determination that the
amendment request involves no
significant hazards consideration. Under
the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR
50.92, this means that operation of the
facility in accordance with the proposed
amendments would not (1) involve a
significant increase in the probability or
consequences of an accident previously
evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of
a new or different kind of accident from
any accident previously evaluated; or
(3) involve a significant reduction in a
margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR
50.91(a), the licensee has provided its
analysis of the issue of no significant
hazards consideration, which is
presented below:

1. The proposed changes do not
involve a significant increase in the
probability or consequences of an
accident previously evaluated.

The proposed removal of the Reactor
Coolant System (RCS) pressure
temperature (P-T) limits from the
Technical Specifications (TSs) and
relocation to the proposed Pressure
Temperature Limits Report (PTLR) in
accordance with the guidance provided
by Generic Letter (GL) 96-03 is
administrative in that the requirements
for the P-T limits are unchanged. The
P-T limits proposed for inclusion in the
PTLR are based on the fluence
associated with 2775 MW thermal
power and operation through 21.9
effective full power years (EFPY) for
Unit 1 and 33.8 EFPY for Unit 2. GL 96-